

Memorandum

To: Interested Public

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Subject: Native American Advisory Council Meeting Announcement and Agenda

Meeting Announcement

Date: April 19, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Natural Resources Building, 1416 9th Street, 15th Floor Director's Conference Room, Sacramento, CA

Contact Information

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Webcast

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Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. Establish quorum by roll call
 - b. Introductions of council and guests
 - c. Chairperson's welcoming remarks

2. Review and approve agenda
3. Review and approve last meeting's minutes
4. Report of the CAL FIRE Deputy Director
5. Report of the CAL FIRE Archaeology Program
6. Report of the Native American Heritage Commission
7. Geographical assignments of Native American Advisory Council members
8. Native American Advisory Council's Goals (see (14) through (17) below)
9. Survey of California Native American Tribal Representatives
10. Outreach to Tribal Communities about the Council and Its Work
11. California Environmental Quality Act and Forest Practice Act Overview
12. CAL FIRE Resource Management Programs
13. What constitutes a "local agency."
14. CAL FIRE's Native American Tribal Communities Relations Policy Revision
15. Recommended Framework for Providing Training to CAL FIRE Staff on Implementation of the Native American Tribal Communities Relations Policy and How to Best Engage with Tribes to Meet the Department's Mission
16. Recommended Framework for Protecting Cultural Resources from Impacts Associated with Fire Protection Activities
17. Recommendations on How to Promote the Establishment of Partnerships Between CAL FIRE and Tribes for Cooperation and Support for:
 - a. Cultural Burns (using successful tribes' knowledge)
 - b. Agreements for Cultural Resource Protection
16. Evaluate the Potential to Update the California Master Fire Agreement to Reflect Changes to CAL FIRE's Tribal Communities Relations Policy
17. Public forum: Members of the public may address the council on any topic not otherwise on the agenda.

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